THE IMuNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST** OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Or$_a$l Rehydration Salts ar* oral powders containing Glu:ose Or Dextrose, Sodium Chloride, Potassium Chloride Sodium Bicarbonate and Sodium Citrate. Oral Rehv-dralion Salts may contain suitable flavouring and sweetening agents.

(b) and (c) Specifications of in dividual ingredients i.e. inorganic salts and Glucose and Dextrose are mentioned in LP. (Indian Pharmacopoeia;, B.P. (British Pharmacopoeia) anti U.S P. (United States Pharmacopeia^.

Production of Vinblastine and Vincre-stine in the country

2215. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND' FAMILY WELFARE be pelased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 794 given in the Rajya Sab:ia o$_n$ the 28th February, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a 'act that Vin-blasine and Vincrestme are anti cancer drugs;

(b) whether it i$_s$ $_a$ fact that both these drugs are produced in adeauale quantity in the country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these drugs are being exported to USA, UK etc.;

(i) -whether it is a fact that the finished formulations based on the?** drugs are manufacured and marketer! in the country; and

(e) wfeat are the consideration.; based on which Government recommended for import undner OGL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ANT FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Permissions have been granted to the firms for the manufacture of these drugs in the country. However the production of drugs 'in the country is monitored by the Ministry of Industry.

(c) So far as this Ministry 'is aware, there is no ban on the export of these drugs under the Export Policy of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The import policy for the import of finished medicines is decided by the Ministry of Commerce, Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

Production of Danazol i$_n$ the country

2216. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Wil) the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)' whether it i's a fact that Danazol is produced in the couutry in sufficient quantity;

.(b) whtther it ss i fact that thi's rirug is bring exported in substantia quantity;

(c) whether it is also a fact thai formulations based on indigenous material are manufactured and marketed in the country; and

(d) if so, on what consideration Government recommended for allowing the import under OGL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The quantitative production of drugs in the country ia monitored by Directorate General of Technical Development (DGTD), Ministry of 'ndustrv.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The import Policy for the import of finished medicines is decided by Chief Controller of Imparts and Experts, Ministry of Commeiv.e.